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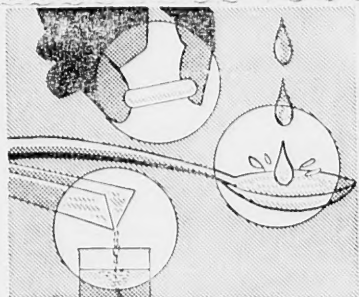
Mrs. Howell M. Stillman will conduct the service on next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th, at 4 o'clock, when the Lawrence Young Women's Christian Association will hold a service inaugurating their Week of Prayer and World Fellowship. This celebration and those during the following week are annual programs participated in since 1898 by Y. W. C. A. all over the world.

At the November 9th service a choir of girls will lead the singing and the speaker will be Mrs. Lucius B. Thayer, a member of the Board of the Boston Y. W. C. A.

The membership of the Lawrence "Y" includes many local residents and it is hoped they will participate in this Fellowship service.

Following the program, there will be a tea at which the guest of honor will be Miss Phyllis Lowe, executive director of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. Miss Lowe is in the United States for a two-year period. She is on leave from her post as executive director of the Young Women's Christian Association of Sheffield, England. All friends of the Y are cordially invited to meet Miss Lowe at this time.

A second event of the week will be an International Pop Party, on Thursday evening, Nov. 12, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Entertainment will consist of dances and music of other countries. During the program guests will be seated at tables and may order refreshments. General dancing will follow the program. Tickets may be obtained at the Y. W. C. A.



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## Tricks or Treats Custom Shows Gratifying Results

Tricks or treats on Hallowe'en can effect some really gratifying results according to Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of the Central Grade Schools. Last Monday morning success of the Andover teachers' ever-vigilant program of social awareness was demonstrated when a small group of sheepish boys wended their way into Miss Barrett's office to announce that their 'haul' on the Trick or Treat custom, in the form of loose change, was to be donated to the Junior Red Cross Fund.

It seems that an appeal had been made during the week in connection with the observance of Hallowe'en. It was suggested that if the children were to follow the "Do unto others" policy, as direct-

ly connected with the current Junior Red Cross Drive slogan of "Enroll for Service", every one involved would have a much better time, including of course the property owners!

The group hailed from West Andover, and the following boys beamed as they turned over their to Miss Barrett with the remark, "The Junior Red Cross needs this more than we do."

Thomas Mirrick, Larry Lewis, Allan Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Glenn Peatman, Paul Gaskill, Ernest Henderson, George Henderson of the Stowe School, Russell Lewis of the West Center School, and the two Co-venture boys of St. Augustine's

Teaching and guiding the young, the function of all teachers, is one of the most satisfying fields of endeavor, according to Miss

Barrett, and she points out that the Junior Red Cross drive, to which the teachers contribute so much time and effort, is only one of many activities which are carried on in the public schools in the interests of sound character formation.

Elmer O. Peterson was re-elected president of the Essex County Poultry Association at its annual meeting held last week. John W. Hall, Jr., Pascomb road, is the new treasurer of the association. Norman Morgan, Lowell road, is the retiring director, having served three years. John Malloy of South Main street, has been pledged to Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Brown University. He is a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School in Boston.

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# WHAT DO YOU THINK . . .

## THE CHANCES ARE FOR WORLD PEACE, IN VIEW OF RUSSIA'S PRESENT ATTITUDE?

Moscow last week celebrated the thirtieth birthday of the Russian revolution, and while crack Soviet Army troops marched through Red Square, thousands of civilians also marched, carrying placards denouncing the United States.

In the war of words the Russian delegate to the United Nations, Andrei A. Vishinsky, and the Russian Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav M. Molotov, shouted their accusations against a United States bent on world domination; and in the war of action, the countries in the Russian sphere of influence saw their oppositionist leaders imprisoned, hanged, and forced to flee on charges of treason.

Washington last week was a beehive of activity, with the leaders of the United States working night and day on the American-sponsored European Recovery Program, the boldest U. S. step to combat communism since the end of the war.

Dirk Van der Stucken, head of the German department at the academy, and recently returned from a trip abroad: "Can we get on with the Russians? If the question is put this way, the answer is obviously yes. The Russians as human beings are in no way different from the Americans, the Germans, the French, the Japanese, or any other nations; what we call national characteristics are, in most instances, merely the trends cultivated by long traditions in one direction or the other.

"On the other hand, it is quite obvious that, for the practical problems of the present, that question is a completely academic one. Whether the Russian people, i.e. that agglomeration of races and nationalities which lives all over that huge empire, are disposed to get along with us, is of no consequence at all. The Russian people have nothing to say about it, are neither consulted nor allowed to have a private opinion—we are dealing solely and exclusively with the Soviet government, an all-powerful and irresponsible agency which moves in its own mysterious way. This government is a self-perpetuating oligarchy, concentrated completely on its own power and its duration. . .

"This government uses communism, in reality long abandoned as a working force in Russia, as a means of creating chaos in other countries. Economic and political chaos, a weapon indicated by Lenin and other protagonists of class struggle, is used by them, no longer primarily as a means to world revolution, but for the furtherance of the increase of the power of the Soviet government.

"The war, for the beginning of which the Soviets gave the signal by signing the non-aggression pact with Hitler, has eliminated the

### Whither Russia?

By every means short of war, Russia is pushing toward her aim of a world Soviet. She expects to be strong enough for a military showdown by 1952.

*Reprinted from an article by David J. Dakin, former member of the Moscow Soviet, one of the world's greatest authorities on Soviet Russia, and author of many books on the subject.*

two powerful states that hemmed in the Soviets at either side. The next aim is to deal with the states of the opposing side, which are still powerful enough to resist, and there is apparent, in all the actions of the Soviet government since 1944, a clear design to do so, for the time being by diplomatic means.

"We have been weak in dealing with them for a long time, but are now stiffening. By concessions nothing can be done, as has become clear; a firm attitude has shown signs of success by beginning to remove the communist danger from Western Europe. We cannot deal with the Soviet government. We can deal with Europe, and if we follow a vastly improved policy there, combining real diplomacy with unswerving firmness, and if we get rid of the catchwords bred by the war, which still hang on us like hampering irons, the third world war may be avoided, or at least postponed until such a time as will show the weaknesses which are inherent in any tyrannical government."

Mrs. Charles B. M. Whiteside, former professional librarian, organizer and former manager of the Trade Book department at the Andover Book Store: "The answer to such a question, if answer there be, is bound up in so many 'ifs' that it amounts to anyone's guess. My own personal opinion is that we can have permanent world peace if we work at it hard enough. My own experience with people has proved that it is possible to work co-operatively with all types, and I believe that this may be applied to nations.

"I do not believe that we can accomplish anything with a soft policy toward Russia, which is what I would call our action in regard to Manchuria, but even if strong-arm tactics are necessary, or a certain amount of hedging here and there, a strong and resolute United States can, in my opinion, solve our present difficulties.

"Nothing can be accomplished toward a permanent peace if Russia's bombastic attitude coerces us into the belief that she is unconquerable; but tenacity of purpose and continuous hammering away at the ideals we are striving to maintain, cannot but result in a working agreement. Russia can be convinced, even if only with an eye on our own strength.

"I have great faith in the ultimate success of the United Nations organization, even though to date it may not seem to have accomplished a great deal. Patience and

faith and tenacity of purpose can work wonders, even when you are dealing with the most stubborn of ideologies."

Vincent F. Stulgis, World War II veteran, school committee member and practicing attorney: "In my opinion, our chances for permanent world peace are extremely precarious. As a matter of fact, it might be a lot more to the point if our state department started giving the Russians back just what they are giving, instead of trying to accomplish the impossible, that

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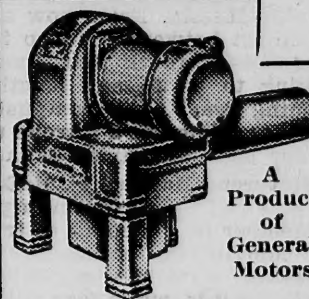
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is, expecting any sincere peace effort from the Russians.

"The question is one which I don't believe anyone can answer with any degree of certainty, as I don't think anyone, and I include the state department, has a clear picture of the Russian situation. Marshall, himself, in formulating his program of aid for Europe, tacitly admits that we can't get together with Russia in solving the European muddle, and that our only course is to beat Russia to the draw, by getting as many of the European countries on our side as possible.

"A friend of mine who worked with the Russians during the war held the viewpoint that the Russians would keep right on grabbing power until a greater power put a stop to it; if we base all our maneuvers on the hope of permanent peace, I'm afraid that the job of subduing Russia, which we'll have to face eventually, will be a great deal more difficult in the end.

"Apparently a great many European countries feel that we are primarily materialistic, and that whatever we give, we want back double, one way or the other, and this feeling has been played to the hilt by Russia. From now on, it's a contest between the two ideologies, and I think that Russia is willing to go to any lengths, including war, to accomplish her purpose, aimed at a Europe united under the communist banner."

Reverend Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., of St. Augustine's parish, a member of the board of trustees of Merrimack college: "While Russia's economic condition remains as it is, while fear still rides the Russian authorities, there is little hope of a lasting world peace. If men would put into practice the conclusions, and especially the implications, found in the recent talk of a former secretary of state, the Honorable James F. Byrnes, world peace would not be a hopeless attainment. Russia, to quote a homely expression, should 'put up or shut up.'"

James H. Grew, local chairman during the war of the national Russian War Relief, and head of the French department at the academy: "I am not afraid of a shooting war with Russia because I feel they have not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of the war against Germany, and won't recover for a long time. Her rulers are too astute to attack our industrial might unless they are relatively certain of victory. But the cold war, the war of nerves, will continue until the Russian government is convinced of the impossibility of winning it.

"Therefore, we must remain firm, determined to make no more concessions, such as were made at Yalta and Potsdam; and we must oppose their tactics of underground infiltration, by reverse infiltration of our own, such as the

**Girl Scout Notes**

Troop 23, Girl Scouts of the Free Church, met Thursday for its regular meeting with 17 girls in attendance. Plans were made for decorating their Fair table next Thursday evening for the Fair which will be held Friday afternoon in the Parish House of the Free Church. The girls and their parents and friends have been making articles for the table and many pretty and interesting articles will be on sale. Following the plans, members worked on their merit badges with Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Reynolds, then played games for the last few minutes of the meeting.

Lt. Russell C. Stevens of 44 Whittier street, has recently been commissioned in the Massachusetts Air National Guard with the 101st Aircraft Control Squadron of the 67th Fighter Wing at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston. Lt. Stevens, who is employed by the Albert F. Lyons Company of Boston, brings a long record of distinguished service to his new unit.

Marshall Plan. Above all, we must offset the attractions of communism by making the western brand of democracy work. Success in that will be the best weapon for winning the cold war, and such a victory will obviate, I feel sure, the necessity of having to engage in any other.

"So let us not become hysterical, and talk of a crusade to crush Russia. Let us, instead, run our own house efficiently, and revive those other democracies, such as France and England, who share our ideals.

"Let us in the West become so strong that no one will dare attack us, and so sound, that the rest of the world will look to us as an example of true civilization. For no nation will attack us if our power is great, and no nation will want to attack us if our soul is free."

J. Everett Collins, a member of the state legislature for the past seven years, and on the board of selectmen: "From all that has transpired since the foundation of the United Nations, I am convinced that Russia and the United States cannot and will not make a lasting agreement which will bring peace to this unfortunate world.

"The distinct difference in the ideologies of both nations is an ever-widening breach in the hopes of peace. Russia's unquestioned attempt to dominate the world by any means, and at any cost, is another reason for my thinking that peace will never prevail.

"As I see this whole struggle unfold, it is to be a survival of the fittest. Communist Russia abhors capitalistic America. The two ideologies cannot, in my opinion, live together, and it will be a fight to the death of one or the other. In peace, if it is to endure at all, we must be vigilant; we must at all times be prepared for eventualities. We must be prepared for the worst.

"I hope that day will never come, when we will again be torn by the hell of war, but if it does come, if Russia ever asks for it, let America be prepared. Let her be prepared as never before, for such a conflict will need a united nation of unpredictable power."

**Editorial Comment**

**Wedding Gifts To England**

The press is eating up the many news releases from abroad these days concerning Princess Elizabeth's coming wedding to Lt. Philip Mountbatten. Gifts of every description from this country have been sent to Buckingham Palace, and gracious invitations to the royal wedding have customarily been accorded the donors by the Princess.

Recently a number of groups in this country hit upon the idea of sending CARE packages (supplementary food rations for different classes, including baby, infant, standard, etc.) to the Princess as wedding gifts, to be distributed where needed in England. The Princess acknowledged these parcels in a manner which clearly indicates her feeling in the matter of the extremely expensive and luxurious gifts sent her from all over the world.

The occasion of the royal wedding should undoubtedly be acknowledged by manifestations of deep respect and solicitation from representatives of all countries, but the enormous number of private gifts from individuals not personally connected with the Princess or the royal family, smacks of ostentation.

One cannot help but feel that there could be no greater evidence of interest and regard in this internationally important event than that indicated by the donors of the food packages. Undoubtedly the Princess, though a perfectly normal bride in her delight over choice wedding gifts, would appreciate the motives of any group of people, or individual, who ascribed her regard for the hungry people of England to be at least the equivalent of her desire to have this important occasion invested with all the proper trappings.

The cost of a pair of nylon stockings, embroidered about the ankle with seed pearls worth thousands of dollars, sent from one of the Hollywood glamor factories to the Princess, would finance supplementary food rations to a large segment of Britain's children, whose diet does not include basic essentials in many instances.

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# Old-Fashioned Christmas Planned By Local Group

## Committees Organized For 300th Observance

Andover's Old-Fashioned Christmas, plans for which are rapidly being completed by an active group of local townspeople, merchants, and organizations, is well on the way to a 300th Christmas celebration long to be remembered in the annals of Andover. Starting on November 27, there will be a daily radio program which will broadcast pertinent Andover historical notes in connection with the Old-Fashioned Christmas celebration.

The school children will participate throughout the program, and all decorations, other than electrical, will be designed and executed in the school work shops. Laurel wreaths, artificial candles and light pole decorations are on the agenda.

In addition, a pageant sponsored by the Parent Teacher organizations and written by Miss Ethel Tewksbury, will be presented at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday, December 21, with children from all of Andover's schools participating. On the evening of the 21st, Christmas services in all the churches will be followed by general carol singing in front of the town house, which will be broadcast.

Temporary bleachers will be erected in front of the town house, and surrounded by lighted Christmas trees and festive decorations. The face of the town house itself will be camouflaged under a Christmas array of lights and greens.

On December 23, at 2:00 p. m. a parade will be held, with Santa Claus leading the line of march, which will terminate at the town house, with a distribution of gifts for the children.

Four perpetuating cups, awarded to various age groups, will be given by the town merchants to the group of children entering the best inanimate miniature float, 30x60x24 inches, most successfully depicting the old-fashioned Christmas spirit.

From Friday, December 21, through Sunday, December 23, old-fashioned folk will be seen on the streets and in the shops. Everyone is urged to cooperate in this phase of the observance. A convenient place for refreshments and for judging of costumes will be announced later.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated store front, the best decorated home, the most attractive Christmas cake or pudding, and the best float on December 23 at 9:00 p. m., at a point to be announced later.

The November Club, the Garden club, the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, the Historical society, and a group of merchants, are among the group offering prizes.

Edward Romeo is another active worker on the committee planning the celebration. Publicity will be handled by J. K. Lilly, III, Betty Buchan, and Dorcas Costello. The finance committee is headed by C. W. Holland and Louis S. Finger.

## Council of Church Women Observes Community Day

World Community Day was observed in the Baptist Church Nov. 7, 1947, under the auspices of the Andover Council of Church Women, with an attendance of 102. The project for the day was the packing of shoe and school boxes and also clothing bundles for the children of Europe. Miss Fannie Davis, president of the Andover Council announced that 39 boxes and 7 bundles had been packed and brought to the meeting—to be taken into the Church World Service Center in Boston for shipping to Europe. All of the Andover Churches in the Council had participated in this project.

The meeting instructed the Council Secretary to write notes to President Truman and our congressional representative and senator, expressing approval of the special session of Congress and requesting that the feeding of Europe be placed first on the agenda at that session.

The business meeting was followed by the presentation of the preamble of the United Nations Chapter by a special choir of school girls from the different churches, under the direction of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

The worship service was led by Mrs. John Gaskill, assisted by Mrs. Phillip Kelsey, Mrs. Frederick Noss and Mrs. Wendell Bailey. The offering totalled \$23.60 and was to be used for milk and school lunches for the children of Europe.

The main feature of the program was a very informative talk on U.N.E.S.C.O. (the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization) by Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, followed by a question period.

This was the most successful and most largely attended World Community Day yet held in Andover.

## Local Woman Wrapped Up In Unusual Shawl Hobby

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, 9 Pynchard avenue, is kept busy with her bookings for her talk on "Shawls of Many Lands", which she has presented to many local groups. Her calendar for the fall includes a speaking engagement before the Woman's Club of Greenfield, N. H., on Nov. 14; as speaker at the guest night of the Hudson, N. H. Woman's Club, on Nov. 18; and for the D. A. R. Society of Danvers on Dec. 17.

Mrs. Brigham has pursued the fascinating hobby of shawls for the last eight years, and accompanies her talk, which traces the beginning of the shawl as an article of woman's dress, with an exhibit of her own collection of more than 70 rare and beautiful shawls. Mrs. Brigham welcomes the participation of her audience, and urges that members bring any of their own unusual shawls for display.

## Communications...

### From North Reading

Nov. 10, 1947

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Gentlemen:

The Board of Selectmen of North Reading wish to convey to you their deep appreciation of the assistance given to us by your Town in our recent emergency.

We would ask in particular, that you render our special greetings and thanks to your Fire Chief Mr. Buchan together with his men, for the valiant services rendered by them. By his prompt appearance on the scene, before it was known that a serious fire was developing, and his prompt appreciation of the seriousness of the situation, he undoubtedly helped to keep the property damage to a minimum. His use of his car as a Forestry Headquarters network was also of great help to our Fire Chief Mr. Conron.

We are a small community and of necessity handicapped by lack of equipment and I assure you, that if it had not been for the assistance given us by your Town and eighteen other communities this Town would have suffered a very serious disaster if not being entirely wiped out. It is co-operation of this kind which restores our faith in human nature.

Yours truly,

Board of Selectmen,  
North Reading, Mass.  
H. E. Stickney, Secy.

That encounter gave him courage to talk with many other strollers, discussing not only the exhibit, but the novelty of the idea. He learned from their conversations that Andover is very proud of this annual venture.

One woman said: "If I had to live elsewhere, I should certainly visit Andover during Art-Week. It is marvelous to see what unsuspected talent our people have. One wonders how many more incipient artists are still hiding their gifts. We read the names of people we know, but of whose artistic and creative ability we had no suspicion."

The out-of-towner remarked: "It seems as if this sort of self-expression must engender a very friendly feeling—a desire to know better the neighbors and the shop-keepers".

"Yes, indeed!" said the Andover lady. "I ventured into four little shops which I had never dared enter before, as I had felt—not knowing exactly what was inside—that I might not care to purchase. But what pleasant surprises I had each time. I found each host and hostess charming, and such a variety of unusual merchandise. Now I am on really friendly terms with them all. Oh, yes! It is Andover for me. And it is our lovely art-work which creates here this hearty blending of artisans of all classes. Verily, art is a universal language!"

C. R. B.

## Thanks

Andover Post No. 8 of The American Legion wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Andover for their generous contributions which made Poppy Day of 1947 one of the best ever sponsored by this Post.

We are greatly indebted to the many school children who volunteered with such enthusiastic spirit and whose sales played a very important part in our success.

## Andover During Art-Week

From another town, which has plenty of civic pride, came a visitor last week. Strolling down our Main street, he was brought to a sudden stand-still by an arresting painting in a shop-window. Strolling farther, he saw more pictures—then more—and still more! By that time he was intrigued, went into the store to learn the how and why of it.

## Help Thy Neighbor Precept Of Veterans

A local group of veterans and their friends have banded together to form a "Helping Hand Club", instigated by the plight of one of their number who, with his wife and four children, will be evicted from his present home within a few months.

The charter of the club reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, agree to form a mutual benefit club known as the Helping Hand Club, whose sole purpose and obligation shall be to lend all the physical aid and skills to each other when called upon to do so by any, or a group, of the undersigned members. This obligation is required of each other when the work to be done is non-profitable and for the exclusive benefit of any of the undersigned. We voluntarily and of our own free wills affix our signatures as members of this club. Fully realizing the obligations, we affix our signatures as seals of our good faith".

The following men signed the charter: Marcel Lafitte, Joseph Chaisson, Edward Tanguay, Leo Rheau, Armand Audy, Louis Richards, Charles Richards, Arthur

Tanguay, John Chaisson, Joseph N. Allen, Joseph Gaudet, Arthur Therrien, Henry Chaisson, Burton Arsenault, Joseph Hastings, Eugene Mercier, R. J. Tanguay, Edward Rheau, Harry Wright, W. J. Broadhurst, and Melvin J. Chaisson.

The story is a familiar one; another veteran has purchased the house in which the unfortunate member of the group now lives, and wishes to make his home there. The plight of the veteran about to be evicted aroused the sympathy of his friends, who knew of his fruitless efforts to find another place which he could afford, and near his place of work.

Among the group who pledged their immediate support are carpenters, painters, glaziers, masons, and laborers, all willing to spend their free time in the erection of a home for the unfortunate member of the group. The plan awaits only the securing of land on which to build. The man's finances will not permit an expensive lot. The rising costs of living have hit this veteran's family of five. He wishes, if possible, to build in Andover, where he has made his home for many years.



## Legion Observance Of Armistice Day

Armistice Day was observed by Andover Post 8, American Legion, with ceremonies at 10 a. m. at Memorial Auditorium and at the Legion lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The Legionnaires assembled at the post rooms, and marched from Park street to Memorial auditorium, returning after the exercises. They made the trip to the cemetery in automobiles.

The parade was led by Commander Vincent F. Stulgis. Sergeant-at-Arms Joseph Medolo led the color guard, which comprised Thomas Duff, Paul M. Cheney, Jr., Joseph T. Remmes and Joseph A. McCarthy. The firing squad consisted of James F. Robjert, Irving J. Whitcomb, Henry G. Holt and Richard Wrigley.

The prayer at Memorial auditorium was offered by Rev. John G. Gaskill of West Parish church.

The invocation and benediction at Spring Grove cemetery were given by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's parish. Wreaths were placed at the base of the monument by Mrs. James Waldie, Gold Star mother; Legion Chaplain, Alden S. Cook and Mrs. George T. Cilley, president of the Legion auxiliary.

The firing squad fired the salute and David B. Robb sounded Taps at both exercises.

The address at Spring Grove cemetery was delivered by Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman.

Climaxing the day's events was the Armistice Day Banquet, arranged by Stafford A. Lindsay and held at the Andover Country Club. A tasty chicken dinner was served in the attractively decorated dining room and was followed by a talk given by guest speaker, former Department Vice-Commander Harold A. Rogers of Wellesley. He spoke of his activities as Chairman of Boys' State and pointed out that the teaching of Americanism to these young people is the proper way to combat communism. He stressed that people should be proud and thankful that they are Americans.

Seated at the head table were Commander and Mrs. Vincent F. Stulgis, Toastmaster and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Guest speaker and Mrs. Harold A. Rogers, Chaplain and Mrs. Alden S. Cook, and President of the Auxiliary Mrs. George T. Cilley and Mr. Cilley.

After the dinner general dancing, modern and square, was enjoyed, with music by Harold H. Phinney.

## Armistice Banquet and Dance by V. F. W.

Andover Post No. 2128 Veterans of Foreign Wars held its Annual Armistice Banquet and Dance on Monday, Armistice Eve, in the High School Memorial Auditorium. The Banquet was held in the Cafeteria with a large crowd in attendance.

The banquet was opened with the salute to the Colors, followed by two minutes of silence in memory of Departed Comrades. Grace was said by Chaplain Robert V. Deyermond. Following the banquet the Gold Star Mothers present were introduced, as follows: Mrs. James Waldie, Mrs. Mary Reidy, Mrs. George Muller and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier.

Mrs. Hazel J. Babbitt, State Department president of the Auxiliary, and State Department Commander William F. Hallisey were the speakers of the evening and Commander William Hulse was toastmaster. Seated at the head table was State Department Commander William F. Hallisey and his aide, State Department Guard Fred J. Solair; State Department President Hazel J. Babbitt and her aide Ann Bleiler; Commander and Mrs. William Hulse; Mrs. James MacCord, president of

local Post Auxiliary, the Post and Auxiliary officers, and the Gold Star Mothers.

Benediction after the banquet was given by Chaplain Robert V. Deyermond.

The gathering then proceeded to the Auditorium where the grand march was held, led by State Department Commander Hallisey and State Department President Hazel J. Babbitt, followed by their aides, Commander and Mrs. William Hulse, and the Post and Auxiliary Officers and their partners for the evening, joined by their friends in attendance at the dance. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, to the music of Max Kresig and his Columbians.

In attendance at the dance were many students of Pynchard and Methuen High school as a Rally Dance in preparation for their football game played Armistice Day afternoon.

The morning chapel services on Armistice Day marked the occasion by a salute to the flag and the singing of specially selected hymns. The school flag was flown from Abbot Hall.

## Research Assistants Appointed

Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., Director of the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy, has announced that Miss Huldah W. Curl and Miss Sara T. Weeks have been appointed as research assistants in the Gallery for the coming year.

Miss Curl, who lives in North Wilmington, is a graduate of Bennington College. Miss Weeks, whose home is in Boston, is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and taught at the Shady Hill School, Cambridge, before coming to Andover.

## League Hears Speaker

A special meeting of the board and League committees of the Andover League of Women Voters was held at the Memorial Hall Library, Wednesday morning, Nov. 12.

William T. Valdina, head of Vocational Guidance in the Needham Public schools gave a very interesting talk on discussion groups, their importance in League work, and the technique of conducting them. Mrs. Philip K. Allen, a member of the board, is conducting a series of discussion groups at her home, with local young business women participating.

## Christmas Seal Committee Meets

The Andover Christmas Seal Committee met at the home of Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, chairman, Wednesday to assemble mail for the 41st Annual Christmas Seal Sale which will begin November 24.

Present were Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Will G. Brown, Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, and Mrs. George Sanborn.

The committee is affiliated with the Essex County Health Association which carries on throughout its territory a program of finding unknown cases of tuberculosis by means of X-ray surveys and tuberculin testing. Last May, the association in co-operation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the American Woolen Company carried on an X-ray survey at the Shawsheen Mill where 1,400 employees were X-rayed.

For over twenty years, the association has educated the public in the prevention of tuberculosis. Through its rehabilitation program at Essex Sanatorium and by maintenance of a patients' library there, the association serves the tuberculosis of the country. These Sanatorium services are entirely supported by the Christmas Seal Sale.

## ...WEDDINGS...

### COUTURE—PALUBITZKI

On Saturday, November 1, in St. Augustine's church, Miss Hildgard Palubitzki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Palubitzki of Berlin, Germany, became the bride of Ernest Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Couture of 128 Lowell street. Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., officiated, and Miss Mary I. Lanigan played the wedding music.

The couple met more than three years ago at a dance in Germany when the bridegroom was stationed there with the infantry. The bride came to Andover by plane in September.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a fitted bodice and court train and veil of illusion. She carried white roses.

Miss Irene Couture, sister of the bridegroom, was her maid of honor, and she wore American Beauty velvet, while her head-dress and bouquet were composed of tea roses.

Roland Couture was best man for his brother.

The couple left on a trip to Houston, Texas, following the ceremony.

They will reside at the Morgan farm on Lowell street, where the bridegroom is employed.

### BROWN—CHICK

The marriage of Miss Alice L. Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chick of Foster's pond, and Calvin W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brown, 7 Ferry road, Salisbury, took place Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First church, Newbury. Rev. Lionel A. Whiston, the pastor, officiated.

Miss Leonardia Maskowicz was maid of honor for the bride, and Hazen Brown was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a pale green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant wore a gray costume with accessories in harmony and a corsage of pink carnations.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside at East Auburn, Me.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard high school, and has been employed in the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. The bridegroom, who was an instructor in the Army Air Forces during the war, is a graduate of Newbury high school, class of 1943, and is attending Bates college, Lewiston, Maine.

### DUFOUR—SIROIS

Bertrand L. Dufour, 5 Binney street, and Rita Sirois, 29 Dudley street, Cambridge, were married at the Church of Our Lady of Pity in Cambridge on November 8, by the Reverend Albert Chabot.

## Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the town clerk:

Manuel J. Silva, Shawsheen street, Tewksbury, and Elizabeth P. Duff, 59 Maple avenue.

Benjamin W. Locke, 207 Highland road, and Theresa C. Bernard, 1 Coolidge street, Lawrence.

Edward J. Morrissey, 7 Temple place, and Janet Caverly, 151 Chestnut street.

Roland S. Chretien, 165 North Main street, and Erna Konig, 165 North Main street.

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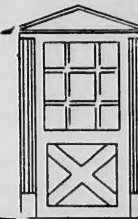
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## Births

A daughter on Thursday, November 6, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mosher of Haverhill street. Mrs. Mosher is the former June Humble.

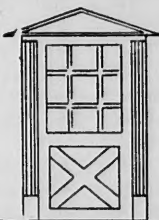
A son, George, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lilly, III, of Wellesley Hills, at Mt. Auburn hospital in Cambridge on Thursday morning, November 13. Mr. Lilly is the new publisher of The Andover Townsman, and is now the proud father of two boys and two girls.

A daughter Saturday at Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Coussoule of 54 Essex street.

A daughter Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lundgren, 24 Elm street. The mother is the former Marjorie Howes.

A son was born in Belfast, Me., on October 26 to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfred Brouillard, South Main street. The mother is the former Erlene Valerie Robertson.

A daughter was born on October 26 in Bridgeport, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. MacDonald, 26 Pearson street. The mother is the former Constance M. Turnbull.



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## Andover Council To Hear Speaker

The fall meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will be held in the Parish House of the Christ Church Sunday afternoon, November 16th. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:30 P.M., and all delegates are urged to make a special effort to be on time. Following the business session there will be an open meeting at 4 P. M., to which the public is cordially invited.

The Andover Council of Churches is fortunate in being able to present as its guest speaker the Rev. John Edward Thomas, Director of Religious Education for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Mr. Thomas comes to this state by way of the Middle West. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Boston University School of Theology. Before coming to Boston as Director of Religious Education Mr. Thomas was the pastor of the First Methodist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been active in summer schools of religion and has served as dean of interdenominational leadership training schools and as recreational director in summer youth conferences.

Mr. Thomas will discuss the general field of religious education, with special reference to the work of the Sunday School, the Week-Day Religious Education School and the Vacation Bible School. His talk will be of interest to all persons who are concerned about the religious training of young people. It should have a special appeal to those individuals who are or have been engaged as teachers of Sunday or vacation schools. In the short time that he has been in Massachusetts Mr. Thomas has greatly strengthened the program of religious education throughout the state. He deserves a large audience at this, his first appearance in Andover next Sunday afternoon.

## November Club Notes

The regular meeting of the November club will be held Monday, November 17, at 3:00 p. m. at the November club.

Dr. J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College, will be the speaker. His subject is "Does Anyone Want to Hear the Other Side of Any Question?"

The first meeting of the drama department of the November club was held Friday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Williams street. Two short plays were read: "Tuberoses" by Essex Dane, read by Mrs. Frederic Pringle, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, and Mrs. J. Kendall Longe.

The second play, "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown, was read by Miss Mabel Marshall.

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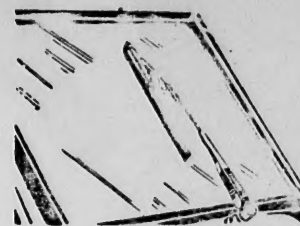
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Kit Carson

John Hall, Lynn Barl, Dana Andrews  
3:40; 7:10

SUNDAY, MONDAY — November 16, 17

Spirit of West Point

Felix "Doc" Blanchard, Glenn Davis  
3:25; 6:25; 9:25

Hit Parade of 1947

Eddie Albert, Constance Moore  
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — November 18, 19, 20

I Wonder Who's Kissing Her  
Now

June Haver, Mark Stevens  
3:00; 6:00; 8:55

Bulldog Drummond Strikes  
Back

Ron Randell, Gloria Henry  
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — November 21, 22

New Orleans

Arturo DeCordova, Irene Rich  
Louis Armstrong and Band  
Woody Herman and Orchestra  
3:15; 6:10; 9:10

San Demitrio

Walter Fitzgerald, Arthur Young  
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

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## SHAWSHEEN NEWS

### 60th Wedding Anniversary Observed by Shawsheen Couple

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morrison quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary Monday at the Henry C. Nevins Home, Methuen, where they have made their home for the past two and a half years.

They were born in Frye Village (now Shawsheen Village) in 1865 and 1864, respectively, and were married November 10, 1887, by the late Rev. Augustus Amory, then rector of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence.

With the exception of the first nine years of their married life, when they lived in Merrimac, they were residents of Frye Village and Andover up to the time of taking up their residence at the Nevins Home.

As a young man, Mr. Morrison learned his trade as a blacksmith in the well-known J. B. Judkins' carriage shop, Merrimac, and was employed there until 1896. From then on he was for many years associated with the carriage and

began business in town. He is a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., having been presented with a 50-year medal two years ago. He is also an honorary member of the Scottish Rite bodies of Masons in Lowell, and Massachusetts consistory of 32nd degree Masons in Boston; also a past member of Aleppo Temple of Shriners.

They had three sons, Alexander of Shawsheen Village, the late Frederick H., and the late Captain Phillip G., who passed away during World War I. There are four grandchildren: Lincoln W. of Schenectady, N. Y., Althea J. of Shawsheen Village, son and daughter of Alexander; Frederick H., Jr., of New York City, and Howard P. of Dracut, sons of Frederick. To add to their anniversary pleasures, they became great-grandparents on last Saturday, November 8, when a son, Douglas Wildes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Morrison of Schenectady.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, 7 Carisbrooke street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance P., to Constantine Courtoglous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Courtoglous of East Boston.

Miss Hathaway is a graduate of Punchard High school and Fanny Farmer's school of cookery, Boston. She has been employed for the past two years in a Boston restaurant. Mr. Courtoglous is a graduate of Boston High school of Commerce and served three years with the Air Force.

### Girl Scout Investiture

Six new members joined the Shawsheen Girl Scouts, Troop 18, at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the Shawsheen school gymnasium. Mrs. Donald Nash, one of the assistant scout leaders, presented the new girls with pins, and each was given a pink carnation.

The following girls were taken into the troop: Marie Cote, Edith Doherty, Vivian Marchese, Mary Ann Doherty, Marcia Tangney, and Thelma White.

### Bowling Scores

Mrs. Marilyn Janes holds the high single title with a 122 score, the high triple with 320, and high average with 96.8, in the Thursday night group of the Shawsheen Women's bowling league.

The scores for last Thursday night, November 6, follow:

Air Corps				
J. Dean ...	81	102	91	274
I. Briggs ...	95	71	88	254
E. Briggs ...	92	87	93	272
L. Proctor ...	84	77	83	244
*M. Reilly ...	69	87	93	249

Totals ... 421 424 448 1293

Navy				
G. Carr ...	86	88	82	256
Dummy ...	69	71	83	223
G. Allen ...	71	83	90	244
A. Powers ...	93	84	87	264
*I. Dyer ...	82	71	83	236

Totals ... 401 397 425 1223

Army				
M. Fowler ...	85	87	79	251
E. M'Collum ...	83	98	83	264
S. Freeman ...	94	72	91	257
L. Littlefield ...	75	72	96	243
*B. Byrne ...	116	95	98	309

Totals ... 453 424 447 1324

Sea Bee's				
R. Dolan ...	79	88	83	250
E. Reed ...	83	74	88	245
W. Gerrish ...	76	78	80	234
L. Leighton ...	93	78	76	247
Dummy ...	75	72	79	226

Totals ... 406 390 406 1202

Coast Guards				
N. Himmer ...	93	86	96	275
R. Thompson ...	75	82	86	243
C. Fiedler ...	95	82	79	256
H. Reilly ...	101	96	82	279
*M. Janes ...	86	86	93	265

Totals ... 450 432 436 1318

Marines				
B. Todd ...	78	84	66	228
E. Dodge ...	89	89	76	254
I. Killilea ...	67	82	85	234
M. Anderson ...	72	79	83	234
*M. Butler ...	76	82	91	249

Totals ... 382 416 401 1199

\* Captain

### P. T. A. Meeting Is Cancelled

The regular meeting of the Shawsheen Village Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for Wednesday, evening, November 12, was cancelled, due to the storm.

The No-School Signal blew on Wednesday, Nov. 12, which meant two days of freedom for the young fry last week, with schools also closed on Tuesday, Armistice Day.

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## Merrimack College Professor Publishes Work On St. Augustine

A new translation in the series "The Fathers of the Church", published by the Cosmopolitan Science and Art Service Co., New York, has just been issued. It is entitled "Christian Instruction", a work on Hermeneutics and Homiletics written by St. Augustine between the years 397 and 426. It comprises four books, the last of which has often been referred to as a manual for a Christian preacher, since it applies the precepts of rhetoric handed down by Cicero and Quintilian to the tasks of a Christian orator.

The translator Rev. John J. Gavigan, O. S. A., Ph.D., is a member of the faculty of Merrimack College, where he is a professor of Latin and Greek. He began his studies in the classics at Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, N. Y., where his instructor in Greek was the well-known Augustinian native of Lawrence, Very Rev. William F. Sheedy, O.S.A. His interest in St. Augustine began at Villanova College, where he was introduced to the works of St. Augustine by the Rev. Francis E. Tourscher, O.S.A., S.T.M., a noted scholar in the works of St. Augustine, and editor of several of his works, which are still used in college and graduate courses.

Fr. Gavigan's first studies on St. Augustine appeared in the student magazine of the theological students of Augustinian college in Washington, "The Tagastan." His patristic interests in the Greek Fathers were exercised in his master's dissertation at the Catholic University on St. John Damascene. His doctoral dissertation at the

University of Pennsylvania was "The Syntax of the Gesta Fraucorum", a treatise on the Mediaeval Latin of a history of the First Crusade. Since receiving his doctorate, he has contributed various studies on Latin authors, especially St. Augustine. He has prepared for the University of Pennsylvania "Translations and Reprints of the Original Sources of History" an English edition of Oliver of Paderborn's "History of Demietta", which is scheduled to appear this fall. Some other works of Fr. Gavigan include many articles and reviews in Classical Weekly, published at the University of Pennsylvania. Among them might be mentioned these articles: "Precious Stones and Mediaeval Symbolism"; "Classical Abuse"; "St. Augustine's Use of the Classics"; other articles deal with various phases of St. Augustine's monastic and intellectual life. He is at present engaged in a study of various members of the family and the outstanding friends of St. Augustine. In this connection, he has contributed an article, "St. Augustine's Friend Nebridius" to the Catholic Historical Review, and "The Mother of St. Augustine" to the American Ecclesiastical Review. An article on a disciple of Augustine, St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, is slated to appear in the next number of "Traditio", Studies in Ancient and Mediaeval Thought and Religion.

Besides his articles, Fr. Gavigan has contributed many reviews of works on ancient and mediaeval life by German, French, Dutch and Italian authors to such periodicals as Thomist, Traditio Folia, Classical Weekly, Classical Bulletin, American Ecclesiastical Review, and the Catholic Biblical Quarterly.

## Abbot Notes... Field Day

Saturday will find the school in the spirit of competition. It is Field Day, weather permitting, and that means contests on the playing fields in field hockey, basketball, archery and tennis. The Gargoyles and the Griffins each try to carry the points for the day. The totals for each team are added to the accumulating scores which finally are announced in the aggregate at commencement. The day's program is as follows:

10:30 — Gargoyle-Griffin Rallies; 10:45—Gargoyle-Griffin March from McKean to playing fields; 11:00, Archery and tennis matches; 2:00—Basketball game; 3:00 — Hockey; 7:30—Awards by Miss Hearsey; The annual Day Scholar Stunt in Davis Hall.

### Other Notes

Miss Hearsey is attending a meeting of the Council of the National Headmistresses Association being held in New York City. She will return to the school to be present at the Field Day exercises. Miss Hearsey has just completed her term of office as president of the Headmistresses Association.

The Student Division of the United World Federalists was represented at Abbot on Friday evening by Mrs. Virginia Lastayo Riorden who spoke to the Abbot students in a school convocation. Discussion followed the presentation of the subject by Mrs. Riorden.

Vespers on Sunday evening, Nov. 16, will be conducted by the Rev. John T. Golding of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

The date of Miss Friskin's concert is Nov. 29. Her program will be announced next week.

## Obituary...

### SAMUEL TRUMBULL

The funeral of Samuel Trumbull, 130 Main street, who was found dead in his home last Friday night by neighbors, was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational Church, and Rev. Herman L. Noyes, pastor of First-Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery where Rev. Mr. Noss conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: J. Lewis Smith, secretary of the Masonic Lodge, 94, and Frederick E. Cheever, also of the lodge; Harold Wiley, George Trumbull and Rev. Howard M. Wood, Jr.

The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Isora Trumbull, 89, was found ill at the time of the discovery of the body, and after being taken to the Lawrence General hospital, has since been removed to a nursing home in North Andover.

The discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor of 28 Main street, and Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Morton street.

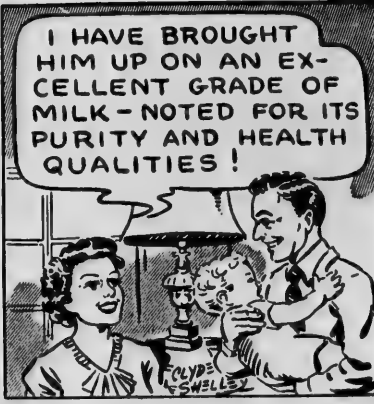
Mr. Trumbull was born in Lawrence and resided here for the past 31 years. He was a retired teacher in the Boston Public schools. He was a member of the Masonic order and Aleppo Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, Boston, as well as Andover Post, 8, American Legion.

Surviving, besides his mother, are a brother, George C. Trumbull of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Claire B. Wiley of Roxbury and several nieces and nephews.

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## Ballardvale Notes...

### P. T. A. Hears Milton Nelson

The part played by Parent Teacher associations in promoting a working partnership between home and school was stressed by Milton Nelson, principal of the Junior high school, in his talk at the regular meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association held last Thursday evening in the Bradlee school.

Mrs. John Wilson, president of the association presided, and introduced the speaker. A question and answer period followed Mr. Nelson's talk, after which Mrs. Wilson introduced Field Scout executive, Nester Eno, and Louis Langevin, chairman of Cub pack 10, Lawrence, who talked on P.T.A. sponsorship of a Cub movement in Ballardvale.

Plans were made after the meeting for a group of members to attend a meeting on cubbing in Lawrence in the near future.

Mrs. George Forsythe, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and gave a report on the executive board meeting held at the home of the president recently when plans were discussed for a Cub, Girl Scout, and Brownie groups. Several P. T. A. members at that time indicated their interest in such a movement and pledged their willingness to cooperate.

Mrs. Frank Green read the report of the membership committee in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. James Butler, and showed an enrollment in the organization to date of 81 members.

Mrs. Henry Meyers, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a Thanksgiving bridge and whist to be sponsored by her committee in the community room on Thursday evening, November 20. Mrs. Meyers will be assisted by James Sparks, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. John Duke.

It was announced that last month's attendance award was given to Miss Mary Collins' room with an attendance of 42 per cent.

A social hour followed the business meeting and the mystery chain was awarded to Mrs. Frank Green. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Russell Hall and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello.

### Ballardvale Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party to be given the children of the Bradlee school by the Parent Teacher association will feature the presentation of gifts to the children of some institution, it was voted at the Ballardvale P.T.A. meeting last week. It has been the custom at this party to have an exchange of gifts among the children themselves.

Mrs. David Reynolds is chairman of the committee in charge of the party, assisted by Mrs. Colpitts, Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Mrs. Russell Hall and Mrs. John Crawford.

### Bridge and Whist

The ways and means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a Thanksgiving bridge and whist party in

the Community room November 20.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Henry Meyers, chairman, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Bart Smalley, James Sparks, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. John Duke.

### Wedding Announcement

Miss Mildred F. Clinton, 282 Andover street, daughter of the late John H. and Bessie M. Clinton, will become the bride of George J. Legault, 105 Water street, Haverhill, on Nov. 23 at 2 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church, according to an announcement made by her uncle, Daniel J. Cullinane, 332 Chestnut street, Lawrence.

### Building at Work

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Anyone venturing into Punchard High on a Tuesday evening will encounter a veritable cacophony of sound which upon investigation would indicate a surprising number of activities carried on in the school building. If the lights shining from the windows almost every night in the week do not give one the impression that this public school institution is used by the townspeople extensively, a chat with Fred Collins, head janitor of the schools will soon straighten the matter out.

There are on the average twenty different activities a week being carried on in the Junior high and school buildings alone, according to Fred.

"The day is never over as far as my job is concerned," he says proudly, "but that's the way it should be. Folks here in town are really getting their money's worth out of the building."

One Tuesday night recently, while a school committee meeting was being held in the school board office, a hooked rug class was busily at work downstairs in the high school in what used to be the old lunch room.

The cascade of sound which met the ears on entering the building issued from the auditorium, where 40 instruments were being tuned up in preparation for one of the rehearsals of the Andover Community Orchestra; combined with the discordant notes coming from the manual training room where the state extension class in metal work, (which Fred likens to a boiler factory); and to add to the general hum of activity, the Andover Male Choir, plus female voices, under the direction of J. Everett Collins, was rehearsing the Messiah up in the music room.

In addition, another state extension course, a dressmaking class which meets every Tuesday and Wednesday night in the school, was working busily away in the sewing room of the Junior high school.

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# BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

## Scout Executive Visits

At the monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers' Association on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, Mrs. John Wilson, president, introduced Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno and Cub Pack Committee Chairman Louis Langevin of Pack 10 of Lawrence. District Commissioner Caswell was unable to attend as he was working in Maine and New Hampshire. Mr. Langevin explained the organization of Cub Packs and related many interesting experiences in connection with Pack 10 of Lawrence. He also explained how to form a Pack, the age limit, the work of Den Chiefs, Den Mothers, Den Dads, Cubmaster and Pack Committee, and the co-operation which is necessary from the parents of the boys. Members of the P. T. A. will attend a meeting on Cubbing in Lawrence at which time a film on Cubbing will be shown and information will be given on the Cub Scout movement.

## Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

Members of the various Dens are going to be very busy in connection with fund raising activities in order to carry on the many craft projects which are part of the Cub program. It is planned to see Christmas decorations, cards, and wrapping paper at present and in the near future newspaper drives and other projects will be carried out. Dens 1 and 3 are fully organized with Den Mothers and Den Chiefs. Den 4 is lacking a Den Chief, and Den 2 needs a Den Mother and a Den Chief. Recently a meeting of Committeemen and Den Mothers was held and plans made for the year. Cubmaster Beliveau has asked that an assistant Cubmaster be obtained to assist in leadership.

## Troop 76—Ballardvale

Scouts of Troop 76 met in the Scout room at the Firehouse on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield. Several scout candidates were present. Included in the evening's program was a period of instruction in the compass.

## Troop 72—Free Church

Troop 72 met in the vestry on Friday evening, Nov. 7, with Scoutmaster David W. Cargill in charge. A meeting of the board of review was held to interview scouts for advancement in second and first class scouts. Several boys are ready for their Tenderfoot and Second Class examinations. Patrol Leaders elected are Richard Wrigley of the Arrow Patrol and Calvin Hatch of the Bears Patrol.

## Troop 71—Shawsheen

Fifteen scouts met on Monday evening at the school Scout room. One scout is transferring to another troop because of moving, and eight scouts have changed to associate scout standing because of school work. The three patrols: Bear, Wolf, and Flying Eagle, will be retained because of the number of Cub Scouts who are expected to join the troop in 1948. A reorganization of troop officers will be completed in about two weeks. Senior Patrol Leader Jack Caswell and Troop Scribe Peter Caswell expect to complete Star Scout requirements in a few weeks.

## Troop News—How About It?

All Scoutmasters, committeemen and Troop Scribes are asked to send news about their troop or Cub Pack to the Editor of The Andover Townsman, Park street, each week by Wednesday, so that the items will be in the "Scout Activities" column. News of interest is the names of scouts passing tests or advancing in rank, appointment of new leaders in patrols and dens, news about new scouts, and hikes.

## Troop 73—South Church

The troop is meeting regularly on Friday evenings and reorganization is underway under Scoutmaster Mullin. A drive is underway to bring the troop to full membership of 32 scouts.

## Troop 70—Christ Church

Several new members have applied for troop membership. The troop is meeting on Friday evenings at 6:45 in the Parish House.

## Andover Choral Group To Present Messiah

The Andover Male Choir and the Andover Choral Society, under the direction of J. Everett Collins, will present Handel's "Messiah" in the Chapel at Phillips Academy on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m.

The chorus of approximately 100 voices will be accompanied by the Boston Orchestral group. Soloists will include Clara Taylor, the well-known alto of Lawrence; Paul Knowles, tenor, and Marguerite Willauer, soprano, both soloists at Emmanuel Church in Boston.

The Andover Male Choir, under the direction of Mr. Collins, will give a concert at the Order of Eastern Star in Danvers on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. The regular Tuesday night rehearsal in the High school has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 19, because of this engagement.

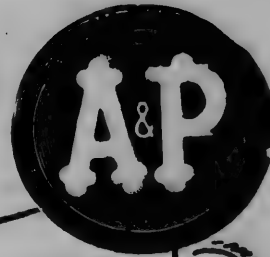
## Alteration in Red Cross Office Hours

A change has been made in the office hours of the Red Cross, Andover chapter, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ellen P. McCollum, executive secretary of the local chapter.

The Red Cross rooms at 8 Elm street, at the corner of Elm and High streets, will be open weekdays from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and will be closed all day on Saturday, where heretofore the office closed at 4:30 p. m. on weekdays, and was open Saturday mornings.

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## Andover Council of Church Women

On November 19, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Harper Sibley, President of the United Council of Church Women and a member of the National Council of the Episcopal church, will speak at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

Mrs. Sibley has recently returned from a survey visit to Europe visiting the distribution center of Church World Service of which Mr. Sibley is President. Mrs. Sibley's visit to Boston is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts which cordially invites all members of the Massachusetts and Boston and local Council of Church Women and friends of the Church World Service to attend this meeting.

The women of the churches in Andover are asked to make a special effort to be part of this great women's gathering. Groups may be made up in each church to attend. Mrs. Sibley is a fine speaker and the experience of hearing her will be a pleasant one.

## West Parish Notes...

Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road and Mrs. Ralph Gleezen of Lancaster, both members of the class of 1899, Essex Agricultural school, attended a reunion of their home room members on last Friday night. The reunion was held in Beverly, and seventeen out of a possible twenty were present, and had a good time reviewing old school days.

Mr. William Corliss of High Plain road and Mr. Sidney P. White of Lowell street have returned from a trip to Earlsville, New York.

Mrs. Elsa Guild has returned to her home on Balmoral street after spending several weeks with her daughter in East Greenwich, R. I.

Mrs. Edmund Hill and son Donald have returned to their home on Lowell street after enjoying a ten day trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Winton Ramsay and children, Faye, Gordon, Leslie and Donna, of Centerville on the Cape are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow, Beacon street.

Mrs. John Rasmussen has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending several weeks in New York City.

Miss Priscilla Batchelder of Argilla road spent the week-end with her aunt in Arlington.

Allen Young of Unin street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young, graduated on Friday from Essex Agricultural school. It was the 32nd annual graduation exercises of the school.

Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain road returned recently on the Queen Elizabeth after enjoying a six weeks visit with relatives in Scotland, England and Ireland.

Mrs. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road is a patient at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, Roxbury.

Mrs. James Marshall of Chicopee, Mass., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Russell Foster of Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodge of Hollywood, California, were recent guests of Miss Alice Todd of the Aberdeen apartments.

**Grange Elects Officers**  
Andover Grange, 183, met in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. A delicious covered dish supper was served at 7:00 and the annual election of officers followed.

Officers elected were: master, Alex Henderson; overseer, Richard Williams; lecturer, Abba Peterson; steward, Merwin Darby; assistant steward, Frank Allen; chaplain, Hazel Williams; treasurer, Harry Wright; secretary, Gladys Colmer; gatekeeper, Vesta Darby; Ceres, Marion Henderson; Pomona, Margaret Baxter; Flora, Catherine Goff; lady assistant steward, Evelyn Hall; pianist, Wilma Corliss; executive committee, three years, J. Harry Playdon; two years, Hartwell Abbott.

### Junior Woman's Union Bazaar

Don't forget to attend the Junior Woman's Union bazaar, to be held in the West church vestry on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 22. There will be Christmas gifts for old and young, a bakery table, candy and aprons; also baked beans, brown bread and cole slaw. Orders will be taken previous to the sale by calling Mrs. Clayton Northey, 1500-R, or Mrs.

### Dean Hudgins, 25115, Lawrence. New County Pomona Formed

The newly formed Essex County Pomona grange met in Andover Grange hall on Saturday evening. The group is composed of members of the following granges: Andover, North Andover, Methuen, West Boxford, Boxford, Bradford, Middleton and North Reading. About 160 were in attendance. Much of the business was taken up by the discussion of a name for the Pomona and the by-laws. The name of "Friendship Pomona" was finally decided upon. Installation of the following officers will take place in January, 1948: master, Peter Ritchie of North Andover; overseer, Abraham Crowther of Methuen; chaplain, Flora Bastin of Bradford; lecturer, Wilma Abbott of Andover; steward, Floyd Darby of Andover; secretary, Thelma Dill of Methuen; treasurer, Alfred Godbout of Middleton; Pomona, Mrs. Peter Ritchie of North Andover; Ceres, Barbara Chadwick of West Boxford; Flora, Dorothy Coffin of Middleton; assistant steward, James Gray of Boxford; gatekeeper, Harry Orpine of North Reading; executive committee, one year, George Ross of Methuen; two years, Fred Nowell of North Andover; three years, Lester Hayward of North Reading.

It was voted to hold meetings the second Saturday in every month; time, 4:30; supper at 6:00 and evening meeting at 7:30. Next meeting will be December 6 in Bradford.

### Youth Concert by Community Orchestra

One of the outstanding events of the Christmas season will be the Youth Concert to be given by the Andover Community Orchestra in the Memorial Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3:30 o'clock. The program is designed primarily for young people, but every age will enjoy the orchestra's interpretation of old favorites.

All of the instruments will be demonstrated during the course of the program, which includes Turkish March, Beethoven, Farewell Symphony, Haydn; Handel on the Strand, Grainger and Knightsbridge March, Coates.

Contributions in support of this extremely worthwhile project will be welcomed. They should be sent to Miss Helen Eaton, 114 Chestnut street, or left with Miss Phoebe Noyes at the tax collector's office in the town house. Names of contributors will appear on the program.

A spring concert will be held in the meeting room in the George Washington Hall at Phillips Academy and a concert of chamber music will be presented in the Addison Gallery of American Art, dates to be announced. No seats will be reserved at any of these performances and no tickets will be necessary.

### Tea

Teachers in the elementary schools are cordially invited to attend a tea held for them in the Memorial Hall library from 4 to 5 on Wednesday afternoon, November 19.



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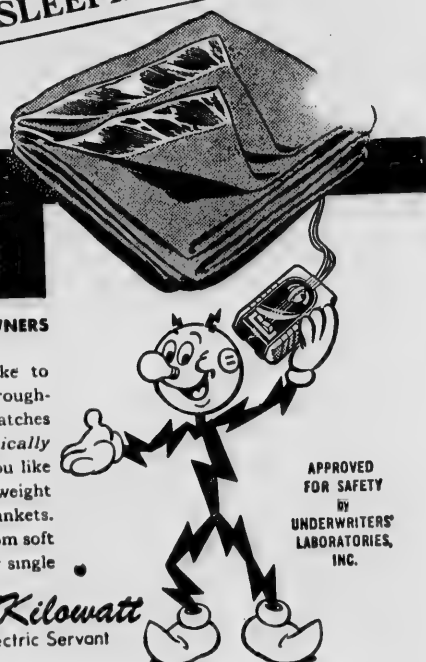


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## Book Week

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First, the Open House, for Sunday afternoon, November 16, 3:00 to 5:00;

Movie and Story Hours, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:35 p. m., November 18 and 20;

Pre-School Story Hour, Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., November 19;

Tea for Elementary Teachers, Wednesday afternoon, November 19, 4:00 to 5:00;

Special Book Contests, from grade 4 through high school;

Special displays in both Young People's Room and Adult Reading Room; and new books exhibited which may be reserved after Book Week.

We urge all our friends to make at least one visit to the library—and more if possible during this week, which is really the highlight of the year for book-lovers all over the country.

## Movies

The Andover Playhouse, in celebration of Book Week, is running for children on Saturday mornings a series of moving pictures made from well-known books. Those to be shown for the next three weeks are: "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Saturday morning, November 15; "Alice in Wonderland," Saturday morning, November 22; "The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," November 29. Mr. Resnik's interest and co-operation in making these films available to the young people is much appreciated by the library and the hundreds of people, young and old, who have enjoyed these books and look forward to the films.

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Two contests entitled, "What's My Name?" will be held for readers in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and a teen age contest for Senior high students will be held at the library during Book Week. Prizes of a book for each contest will be selected by the winners. The contest blanks can be obtained by asking at the desk in the library; the work must be done during Book Week, November 17 through November 22, and turned in by 6:00 p. m. Saturday. Announcements of the winners and the runners-up will appear in the library column in The Andover Townsman and in the Evening Tribune on Friday, November 28. The names will also be posted on the bulletins in the library.

Movies for Grades 1, 2 and 3 will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:35, and for Grades 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday afternoon at 3:35. These will be "Mary Visits Poland" and "Shep, the Farm Dog." Stories will be told at both programs, and young people of these grades are cordially invited to attend.

## Story Hour

Pre-school friends are invited to bring their mothers and come Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for a Story Hour in the Young People's Room. This means that prospective library borrowers of three, four and five years will be the guests of the library for this very special picture-book story hour, a program that has proven very popular in previous seasons. All are welcome.

## Color and Design In The Home

Are you interested in knowing more about the use of color and design in your home? Color combinations, wall papers, present day trends in colors and patterns, new materials available for curtains, draperies, slip covers and re-upholstering will be discussed at a meeting conducted by the home demonstration agent, Miss Katherine M. Lawler, on Monday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock in the library branch room in Ballardvale. For those homemakers of Andover who wish to take advantage of this splendid opportunity, the library is housed in the building across from the railroad station, and has a large sign on the street wall. There have been many changes in materials since the war, and this meeting, open to the public, is a fine way to learn of the newer trends in both materials and furnishings. All are invited to attend.

## Open House

Mr. Allan Rohan Crite of Boston will be the speaker at the Open House to be held at the Memorial Hall library on Sunday afternoon, November 16, from 3:00 to 5:00. His subject is "Art in the Community."

Mr. Crite has most enjoyed his work on religious studies. "I discovered," he explains, "that by making my characters black they make very effective composition and help to give that feeling of strength that I believe should be a main characteristic of religious work. I desired to get the

strongest possible sense of absolute and vibrant reality, and in my observations of the characteristics of my people in my neighborhood I found exactly the elements needed to convey my ideas."

His work has been exhibited at several New England art galleries and the Phillips Memorial gallery in Washington, and the art gallery of Spelman College in Atlanta. He has also executed altarpieces for several churches. In 1944 the Harvard University Press published his illustrated spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" A series of his block-prints has recently been purchased by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

There will be the usual display of new books, and light refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Exhibit

A very interesting arrangement of fruit and foliage may be seen in the main reading room of the Memorial Hall library. It is the work of Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, who is well-known for the excellence of her arrangements of fruit, flowers and unusual objects.

## New Books

New books at the library include the following titles:

**Fair Were the Days** Parmenter  
A romance of the 1890's in a New England town. Romance, however, that is complicated by wealth on the girl's part and extreme poverty for the would-be lover. Christine Parmenter has written several delightful stories, among the most popular being another story with a Boston setting, "The Kings of Beacon Hill."

**Friends and Lovers** Hight  
This long love story, set in Scotland and London, is told in a pleasant and charming manner, as the problem of parental disapproval, poverty and family responsibility must be met by the

young Oxford student and his Scottish sweetheart.

**Miracle on 84th Street** Davies  
Delightful fantasy of Mr. Kris Kringle, who believed and insisted that he was Santa.

**Proud Destiny** Feuchtwanger

An over-all picture of the French court under Louis XVI and his Antoinette just before the Revolution. Benjamin Franklin walks through the pages, maneuvering for the money and arms for the American Revolution.

**Passing By** Merrick

A picture of the United States Merchant Marine in war time, and especially of one Duncan, able seaman, living through the hard life of the waterfronts, the quarrels at sea, the feelings of frustration and futility until he finds in a romance ashore that there is a new world ahead for him.

**Vespers in Vienna** Marshall

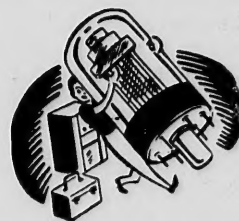
It was in Vienna, in 1946, that a British colonel and his staff were quartered in a convent. Tranquility in the midst of confusion, delightful humor and fine character development make this story, rather than any very exciting plot.

## Local

Elbert C. Weaver, instructor in chemistry, at Phillips Academy, and co-author of "Chemistry for Our Times", by Weaver and Foster, spoke before the science division of the Maine State Teachers' Convention at Lewiston, on Nov. 13.

Frederick Flather, Jr., of Abbot street will speak at the meeting of the South Church Men's Group next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All men are welcome.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, Pastor's sermon: "Prayer: Released Spiritual Power"; Junior Church for pre-school children in the Vestry; 3:30 p. m., Council of Churches meeting in the Vestry of Christ Church; 7:30, Evening Service in the Church Parlor. The Pastor will speak on: "First Corinthians".

**Wednesday**, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the Vestry; 6:30, Annual Roll Call Supper. Church business meeting. A Turkey supper will be served. Benevolent offering taken for the fuel fund. Speaker: Miss Jean Neely, New England Director of Pioneer Girls.

**Thursday**, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union meeting in the parlor; 7:00, Royal Ambassadors' meeting in the Vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Parlor.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon; 3:30 p. m., Andover Council of Churches, Business Meeting; 4:00, Speaker, Rev. John Thomas, Director of Religious Education, Massachusetts Council of Churches. (No Young People's Meeting).

**Monday**, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:45, Girls' Friendly Society.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Woman's Auxiliary, Sewing Meeting; 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Cole's Troop.

**Friday**, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 70.

### Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship; Sermon: What Have We Done?; 3:30 p. m., Fall meeting of the Andover Council of Churches in Christ Episcopal Church.

**Tuesday**, 2:30 p. m., Helping Hand Society meeting. 8:00, The Executive Board of the Woman's Council will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Laurie.

**Thursday**, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal.

**Friday**, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

### Cochran Chapel Phillips Academy

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Speaker: Rabbi Morris S. Lazarov, Baltimore, Maryland.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 10:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 4:00 p. m., Open Meeting of Andover Council of Churches at Christ Church; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

**Tuesday**, 6:00 p. m., The Prudential Committee.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 7:30, Junior Choir.

**Thursday**, 10:30 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:45 p. m., Church Choir.

**Friday**, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

**Sunday**, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after 11:30.

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship—Classes for Teen Ageds and Adults; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, Sermon, "What God Can Do With A Man"; Music by the Choir; 4:00 p. m., Andover Council of Churches will meet at Christ Church; 7:30 Sunday Evening Fellowship, Leader, Miss Isabel Greenwood.

**Thursday**, 8:00 p. m., The Men's Brotherhood will meet in the Vestry. Speaker: Rev. James L. King, Pastor of the First Church, Lowell.

**Saturday**, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m., Junior Women's Union will hold Annual Bazaar in the Vestry.

## Shawsheen . . . .

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### Local Teacher Talks on Radio

Miss Ann Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, took part in a panel discussion on kindergartens sponsored by the Massachusetts Board of Education in observance of the opening of Education Week, Nov. 9-15, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon, over Station WLAW, Lawrence.

Miss Anne Minihan, speech teacher in Lawrence Public schools, and story-teller on WLAW every Saturday, directed the discussion which covered the various aspects of kindergartens in local schools. Miss Harnedy gave a brief outline of the kindergarten program, spoke of the difference in pupils entering the first grade, the co-operation of parents, and in general painted a very successful picture of the Shawsheen kindergarten.

### Locals

The dramatic group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Caswell, 5 Dumbarton street, Friday, November 21, at 2 p. m. Members are asked to notify hostess if unable to attend.

Barbara Ann Doyle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Doyle, 24 Enmore street, in her first year at the Junior High school, came home proudly last Friday with an all-honor card. She was the only student in the seventh grade to receive A's in every subject.

## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Chadwick Richards of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his first account and final accounts, inclusive for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of December 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (6-13-20)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles D. Gordon late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Pauline C. Gordon of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of November 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register  
From the office of:  
Max Nicholson  
606 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass. (7-14-21)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To George Frederick Walkup of Andover and Lawrence Co-operative Bank of Lawrence, both in the County of Essex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Mildred M. Nickerson of Providence in the State of Rhode Island representing that she holds as joint tenant certain land lying in said County and briefly described as follows:

The land in said Andover with the buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of the road leading from the former site of Scotland District Schoolhouse to Ballardvale and near the Stephen Abbott place; bounded Northerly by said road 5 rods; Easterly by land now or once of Stephen E. Abbott and S. Edward Abbott, 16 rods; Southerly by land now or once of said Abbott, 5 rods; Westerly by land of Charles E. Stickney 16 rods. Containing one-half acre of land be the same more or less.

Praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided at public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of November 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (6-13-20)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Barrett late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Joseph F. Barrett of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of November, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
Halbert W. Dow, Attorney  
411-412 Bay State Building  
Lawrence, Massachusetts (30-N6-13)

## Classified Ads

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### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARINGS

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 p. m., Friday, Nov. 21, 1947, to act upon the petition of James and Mary Buss, to change the barn on the west side of Lincoln st., near Shawshen rd., into a residence at its present location.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p. m., Friday, Nov. 21, 1947, to act upon the petition of Lydia Shiebler to sub-divide land at 29 Maple ave., resulting in lots without the regular front, side and rear yard clear widths, and one lot having no street frontage.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Nov. 21, 1947, to act upon the petition of James I. Black to sub-divide land at 139 No. Main st., resulting in lots of less than regular front, side, and rear yards, less than 75 feet frontage on street, and a lot of less than 7500 sq. ft.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. McDonnell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Gertrude E. McDonnell and Catherine A. McDonnell, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of November 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
From the offices of:  
A. John Ganem, Atty.  
705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (30-N6-13)

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 55,924.

Book No. 60,015.

(30-N6-13)

### ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

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## Food Situation At League

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## Food Situation Discussed At League Board Meeting

Special emphasis on the increasingly important question of the food situation in Europe, and our responsibility as humanitarians and as destiny-directors in Europe's future as tied to the world picture, were discussed at the regular board meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters held at the library Wednesday, November 5. Mrs. Alley Rowland, vice-president of the league, presided in the absence of the president.

### Open Meeting

The open meeting of the League, to be held on Tuesday, November 18, at the Peabody House, Phillips Academy, at 2:45 p. m. was discussed, and it was decided that invitations should be issued to various social agencies and church groups to attend this meeting, which is sponsored by the Social Welfare committee of the League.

Mrs. Alden S. Cook, chairman of the Social Welfare Committee, has charge of this meeting, which will feature as speaker Mrs. Edward S. O'Keefe, former member of the State Parole Board, and former member of the State Board of the League of Women Voters, whose subject will be 'Women in Prison'.

It was urged that the general public attend this meeting. There will also be a brief report on local housing by Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, chairman of the Housing committee.

### Telephone Relay System

A discussion of a telephone relay system to handle special meetings and contact members in emergency, was generally approved, and a committee of three was appointed to take care of details, and make a report at the next meeting. The following are on the commit-

tee: Mrs. Phillip K. Allen, Mrs. Hart D. Leavitt and Mrs. Frederick H. Peterson.

Mrs. C. Edward Buchan reported on her visit to Boston headquarters of U. N. E. S. C. O. and she and Mrs. Harold R. Rafton were appointed to complete plans for the December meeting, which will deal with this subject. A catered luncheon for this meeting is planned, and Mrs. Grew will be in charge of arrangements.

### Discussion Groups

The board voted to invite an authority on discussion groups to be presented at a special board meeting, and Mrs. George L. Follansbee was appointed to make arrangements. Mrs. Allen reported that a group of about 16 young women were to meet at her home

this week and plan their own program for a series of open discussions.

Mrs. Allen made a report on the New York Area Conference which she attended and which stressed; 1. Stop-gap aid, 2. Voluntary food rationing, 3. Means of preventing inflation, 4. Marshall Plan, 5. International trade cooperation, and 6. Reciprocal trade agreements.

Considerable discussion followed on ways to bring the world food situation before the public. It was voted that the Economic chairman be represented on the Food Conservation Committee of the various towns in the district.

Mrs. David Klein reported on the Educational committee of the league as outlined at the district meeting in Newton.

## Realty Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been filed at the registry of deeds in Lawrence:

William J. Riley et al to John D. Townsend et ux, "Ballardvale". Marland and Scott streets.

Alderbrook Estates, Inc., to Joseph D. Gustenoff, Alderbrook Road.

Jessie A. Brown to Jessie A. Brown et alii, Avon and Chestnut streets.

Leon W. Hardy to James E. Holt, River Road.

Phillip A. Costello et ux to John G. Barry et ux, Riverina Road.

John Zecchini to Michael Hadema et ux, Old Country Road.

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## ...Punchard Notes...

By Jack Sherman

### Senior Class Book

The Senior Class Book Committee is really going to town on this year's volume. The Seniors are already filling out slips, signing their names, nicknames, and their activities throughout their three years at Punchard. The Make Up Committee has made out a tentative plan for the number of pages. These pages are divided up for each type of feature. There is a definite number of pages assigned to pictures of the class members, committees, teams, class will, prophecy, and history. A printer has not as yet been chosen, but the committee is considering a great many at the present time.

### Rally

Last Monday Classes were called off during the seventh period because of a rally. Held in the stadium, the rally was to pep the students up for the Methuen game, held on Armistice Day. Unfortunately, we lost the game, but the cheering was strong, so the rally accomplished its purpose, and maybe helped the boys to play the grand game which they did.

### Junior Dance

The Junior Class Social Committee has their plans well set for the dance to be held November 14. The dance will be held in the gymnasium, and all are invited to attend. Harold Phinney will supply the music, and tickets will soon be on sale.

### Armistice Day

There was no school last Tuesday, because of Armistice Day. The football game with Methuen was held at Methuen. Punchard may not have held session, but Punchard students were at work just the same.

### Report Cards

Well, the inevitable happened. Report cards came out last Friday. The Honor Roll will be out next week. To be on the Honor Roll, one must have "B" or above in at least three subjects. A parent's signature on a card does not signify approval or disapproval of the marks, only that the parent has seen the card.

### Atlantic Monthly

The Senior English classes are studying contemporary literature through the Atlantic Monthly Magazine. The students bought a subscription at special rates. The students will study the style of modern authors. For instance, in this month's issue, there is an article on Atomic Energy, as told to Raymond Swing by Albert Einstein. There is the beginning of a serialized novel by John Marquand, and articles and stories by Robert Frost, General Patton, Mark Twain, Somerset Maugham, and others. The students will study these stories and articles in conjunction with their studies of English Literature. The study of English Literature entails the close study of English authors from the earliest authors to the present day.

### Senior Pictures

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday have been busy days for the Seniors. The Waid Studios of Boston set up a studio in the basement, and were busy taking the Senior Class pictures. The class picture

committee chose Waid as the photographer, by voting on several samples submitted by as many photographers. During the voting, the members of the committee did not know the names of the photographers, because they voted by numbers. During the elections the members were not permitted to speak to one another to insure fairness to each submitting photographer. The pictures are guaranteed to be ready for Christmas.

### Foul Weather

Because of rain there was no school last Wednesday. The Superintendent's office reports that because of so many people calling the radio stations, the notice of no school was late in being broadcast. Mr. Sherman asks the people not to call the stations, but wait for the notice to be given, or for the whistles. The parents are reminded that if they think the weather too bad, they have the right to keep the students at home.

### Art Gallery

The latest painting to be put on exhibition in Lawrence at the Bay State Merchants National Bank as part of their public service program is . . . "Near The Foothills" . . . by the famous American contemporary artist, Dale Nichols.

This painting, which will remain on exhibit at the Bay State Merchants National Bank for the next twelve days, is typical of the meticulous, popular style of Mr. Nichols.

Tall, lean and handsome, Dale Nichols was born in Nebraska, in 1904. He studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and with Joseph Binder in Vienna.

1939 and 1940, he was appointed as the first Carnegie Professor of Art at the University of Illinois. He has exhibited widely and his awards include the Hearst Prize of the Art Institute of Chicago and many popular Prizes.

Represented in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Art Institute of Chicago and the University of Nebraska, among others, Nichols is well known for his designing, his illustrations and picturizations of rural life. Very definitely a product of the West, he instinctively loves the rich earth and all nature in which he finds nothing but beauty.

He makes his home in Tucson, Arizona, at present, from which center he travels in wide directions gathering new subject material, painting and sketching.

Nichols' painting is one of twenty-four great works of contemporary American art which the Bay State Merchants National Bank has arranged to bring to Lawrence as a public service to the community.

### Panel Leader

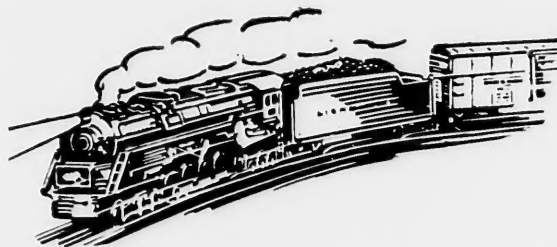
Emory S. Basford of Phillips Academy was panel chairman of the 47th annual fall conference of the New England Association of English Teachers, held at the Hotel Kimball Saturday with a round table discussion on "What Sort of a Person Should an English Teacher Be?" Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., curator of the Addison Art Gallery, spoke at a luncheon.



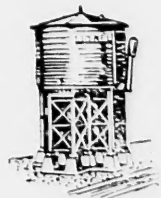
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